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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, NACC, IN
SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER STRESSES LIBERTY, SELF-HELP IN A
NACCFM WELCOMING SPEECH

1. PRIME MINISTER MORARJI DESAI EVEN HAD THE WEATHER WITH HIM AS HE DELIVERED HIS WELCOME TO THE NACCFM IN NEW DELHI APRIL 7. THE 24 NACC MEMBER DELEGATIONS PLUS 21 OBSERVERS WERE JOINED BY THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS ON THE BALMIEST APRIL DAY IN MEMORY TO HEAR THE NEW PRIME MINISTER EXTOL THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT AND PAY HIGH TRIBUTE TO THE TRADITIONAL DEMOCRATIC FREEDOMS (FULL TEXT BY SEPTEL). IT WAS A GOOD, PERHAPS EVEN ELOQUENT PLEA FOR SELF HELP AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. THE SPEECH WAS MODERATE IN TONE, AND REFLECTED GREAT PRIDE IN THE RECENT VINDICATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IN INDIA. HE TOOK PAINS TO ENCOURAGE NON- CONFRONTIST SOLUTIONS TO WORLD PROBLEMS, AND POINTEDLY REASSURED INDIA'S NEAR NEIGHBORS. THE SPEECH CONTAINED VERY LITTLE RADICALISM. MORARJI'S DELIVERY WAS CLEAR, AND HE SPOKE WITH APPARENT
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VONVICTION.

2. THE DEPARTMENT MAY FIND THE FOLLOWING PORTIONS ESPECIALLY NOTEWORTHY:
-- THE NON-ALIGNED MUST NOT GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT IT IS A BLOC LIKE OTHER BLOCS.
-- IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM ARE ALMOST DEAD, BUT

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND NEW FORMS OF UNEQUAL
RELATIONSHIPS REPLACE FORMER COLONIAL DOMINATION.

(A WESTERN DIPLOMAT WHO SAT NEXT TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR
MALTSEV REPORTED THE SOVIET WINCED WHEN HIS INTERPRETER
TRANSLATED THE COLONIALISM IS DEAD REMARK.)

- THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM FROM WANT AND FREEDOM FROM
FEAR MUST BE THE KEY TO THE NAM'S INTERNATIONAL ATTITUDES.
 - SELF HELP MUST PRECEDE HELP FROM OTHERS.
 - THE ENERGY CRISIS HAS MADE PROBLEM FOR NON-OIL EXPORTING
COUNTRIES EVEN MORE ACUTE.
 - THE NON-ALIGNED MUST PERSIST IN FORGING MEANINGFUL
COOPERATION AMONG THEMSELVES.
 - GOI PREPARED TO SHARE ITS TECHNICAL EXPERTISE IN ANY
MULTILATERAL INITIATIVE TO CREATE INFRA-STRUCTURE IN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
 - 2- THE NON-ALIGNED MUST KEEP UP PRESSURE ON RACIST GOVERN-
MENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.
 - GOI NOTED HOPEFUL SIGNS TO MOVEMENT TOWARD PEACE IN
MIDDLE EAST, RESOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS QUESTION, AND
DEMILITARIZATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN.
 - GOI WILL MAKE DETERMINED EFFORT TO IMPROVE RELATIONS
WITH ITS IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORS ON BASIS OF DIGNITY AND
MUTUAL INTEREST.
 - NAM MUST GIVE A LEAD TO DISARMAMENT.
- SCHNEIDER

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